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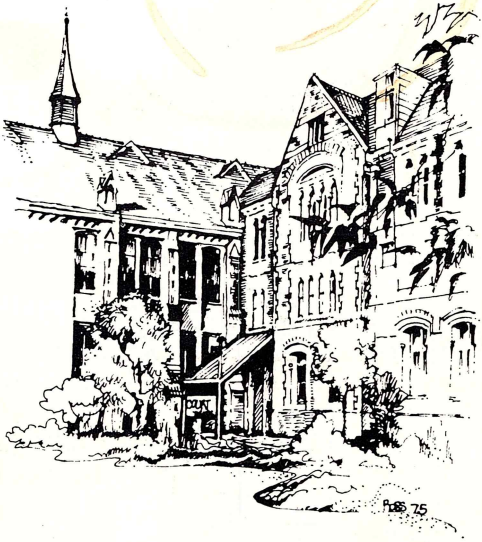

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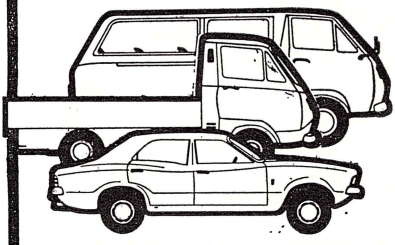

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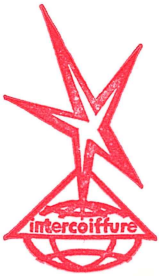

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11 km from Christchurch by rail or modern road tunnel lies the deepwater port of Lyttelton visited by both overseas and coastal shipping. Regular inter-island steamers providing accommodation of a high standard operate between Lyttelton and Wellington.

8 km from the heart of the commercial areas stands the City's International Airport, the first in the land. Regular airline and freight services by several companies ensure the best New Zealand-wide passenger distribution in this country. By National Airways Jet, Auckland is less than two hours' flying time away. Air New Zealand and Qantas operate scheduled flights daily to Australia, only 2½ hours away by air.

Greater Christchurch population 326,410, is New Zealand's second city. As the capital of Canterbury, it serves a provincial population of 420,870 being close to half of the South Island population 842,000.

Christchurch is the gateway to scenery of a variety of ruggedness and grandeur unsurpassed in the world. The snow-capped Southern Alps with New Zealand's highest mountain, Mount Cook (3763 m); Fiordland with deep majestic Milford Sound and the Milford Track. "The Finest Walk in the World"; the Southern Lakes and South Westland with its placid lakes and the Franz Josef and Fox Glaciers thrusting down through sub-tropical bush — Christchurch is the jump-off for tours to these places.

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	Millimetres of Rain	Number of Rainy Days	Hours of Sunshine	Average Annual Temp.
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Wellington	1219	168	2016	12°C
Christchurch	**660**	**107**	**2120**	**12°C**
Dunedin	787	163	1801	10°C

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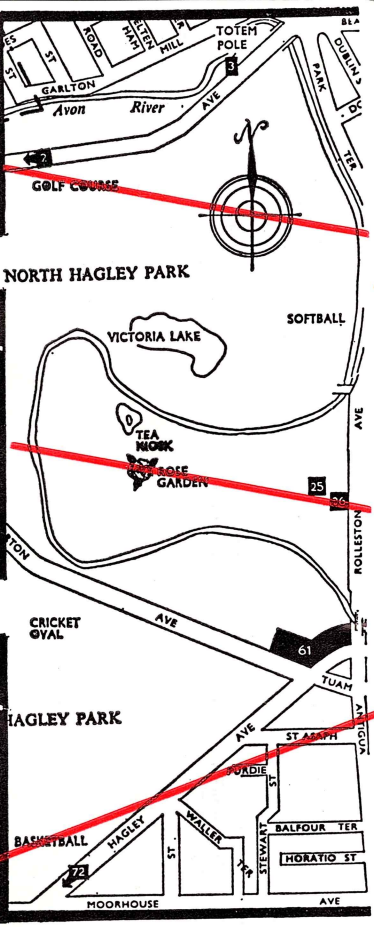

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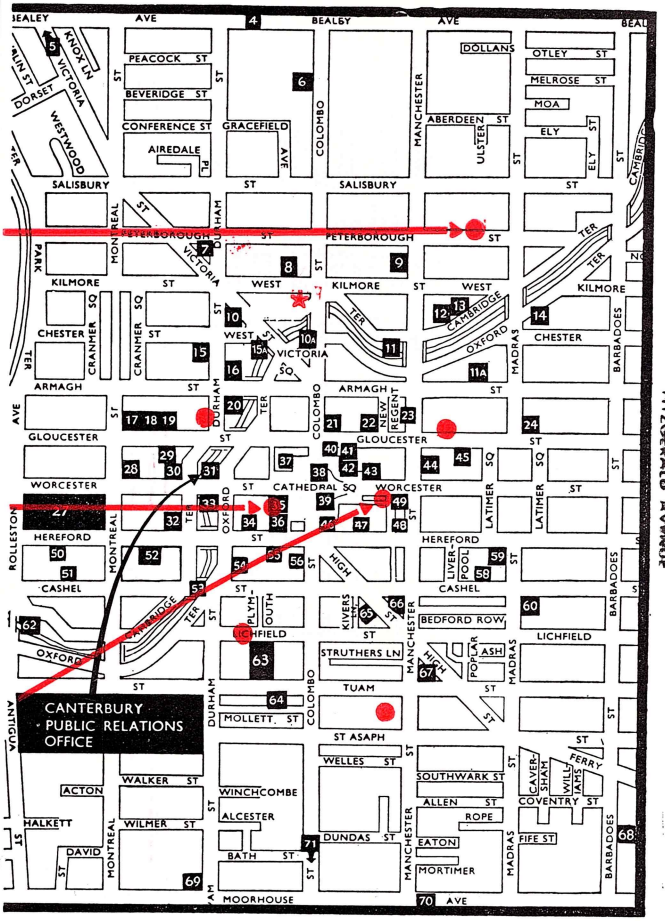

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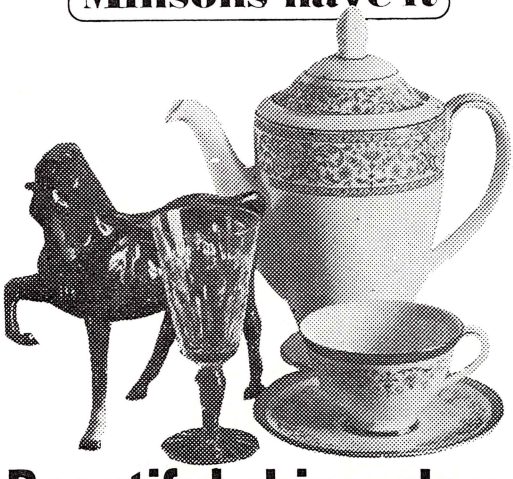

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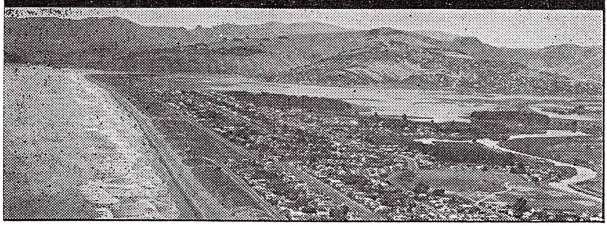

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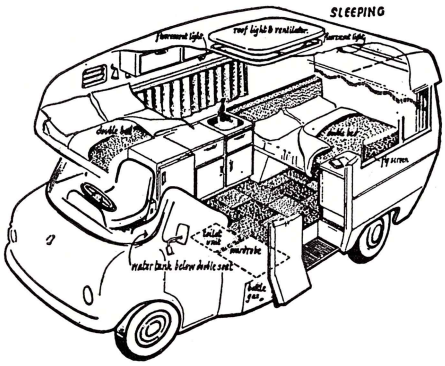

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ART GALLERY: Canterbury Society of Arts Gallery, 66 Gloucester Street; 5 minutes walk from Square. Continually changing exhibitions of New Zealand and Overseas art. Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4.30 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 2-4.30 p.m. Phone 67-261.

BOTANIC GARDENS: Hours: 7 a.m. to sunset. Established in 1863 and covering approximately 30 hectares (75 acres). Famed for many fine trees and the wide variety of plants from different countries. Notable are the New Zealand plant section, rose garden, rock garden, herbaceous border, azalea garden and bog garden. The range of show houses, includes the large Cuningham House devoted to a fine collection of tropical plants, Townend House for flowering plants where in season may be seen displays of begonias, cyclamen, primulas, cinerarias, poinsettias, etc. In the Garrick Desert House there is a comprehensive collection of cacti and succulents, some being displayed against a natural background. The remaining show houses include a fern house, an alpine house for growing rock garden and alpine plants under controlled conditions and a house for bromeliads and orchids. (Show houses open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Seasonal displays in the Botanic Gardens include the daffodil Woodland which covers an area of 2 hectares (5 acres), Japanese cherries, azaleas and rhododendrons and displays of bedding plants, the latter being changed twice yearly.

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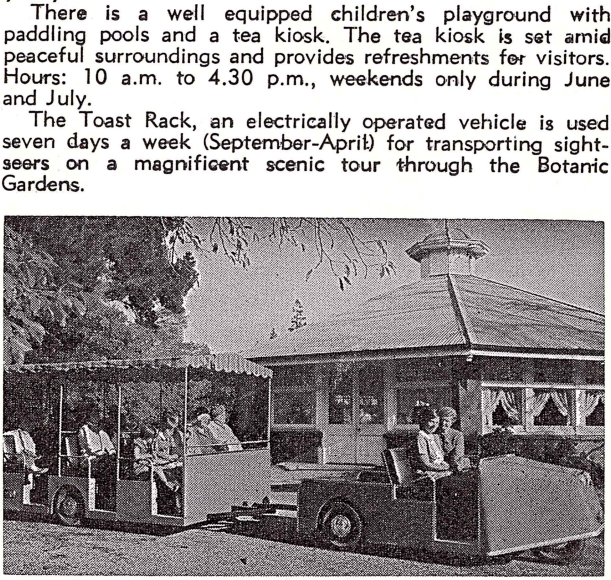

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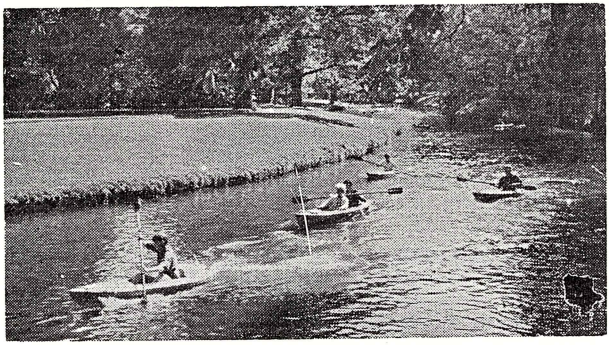

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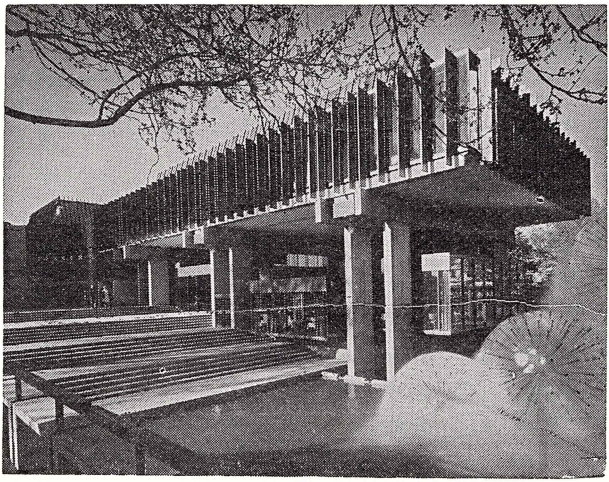


BY BUS OR CAR

Tours over the Northern and Southern Summit Road, Sumner, Lyttelton, Sign of the Kiwi and Takahe and Suburban Tours operated daily including Sundays by Midland Coachlines and the Christchurch Transport Board. Tours leave Oxford Terrace in Victoria Square at 2 p.m. daily.

Scheduled services by public transport (all buses leave from Cathedral Square) operate to the following places:

AQUARIUM: 155 Beach Road, North Beach. Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tropical fish, crocodiles, etc. (No. 19 Bus).

BEACHES: All have good facilities for safe swimming. North Beach: 10 km E. (No. 19). South Brighton: 10 km E. (No. 5S). Sumner: 11 km S.E. (No. 3). Waimairi: 10 km N.E. (No. 19). New Brighton: 8 km E. (No. 5).

CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT: Midland Bus. 11 km from Cathedral Square the Airport is the busiest in New Zealand with over 120,364 aircraft movements in a year. Licensed restaurant, bank, post office, ladies' and gentlemen's hairdressing, gift and souvenir shop, duty-free shop and travel facilities available in the Terminal Building.

COB COTTAGE: (No. 3), Main Sumner Road. Historic early settlers' hut. Just past Heathcote Bridge.

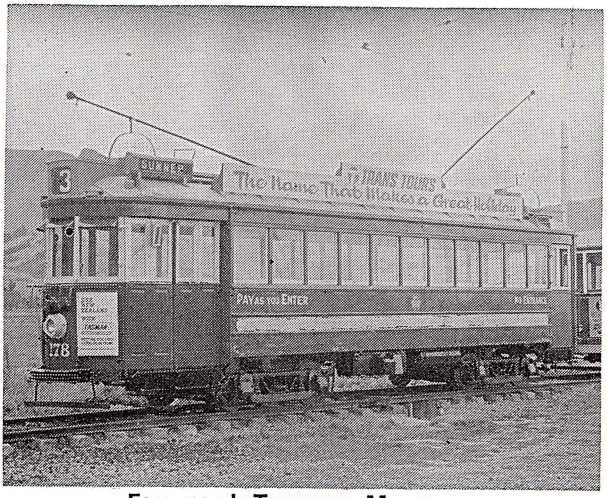
DEANS BUSH AND HOMESTEAD: (No. 8). A beautiful stand of native bush, entrance Kauri Street. Historic first homestead on the plains built by the Deans brothers in 1843.

RACECOURSES:

Addington Raceway: (No. 7 bus). These spacious grounds are the home of the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club, Canterbury Park Trotting Club and the New Brighton Trotting Club. Christchurch is acknowledged as the second centre in the world for trotting.

Riccarton Racecourse: (No. 8). Extensive and attractive grounds for both flat and steeplechase racing.

UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY: Visitors may inspect the massive modern buildings on the new campus at Ilam, Creyke Road, Ilam. For tours phone: Mr Beardsley, 488-489. (No. 21 Avonhead Bus).



Ferrymead Tramway Museum

FERRYMEAD MUSEUM: Technological Museum in process of development. Displays of tramcars, both restored and under restoration, fire engines, stationary engines, and some horse-drawn vehicles. Visitors welcome daily, trams and other amenities operating primarily 1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. weekends. Group bookings by arrangement. Telephone enquiries to The Ferrymead Trust, 841-970, for further information. Museum site—269 Bridle Path Road, Heathcote. Turn right off Ferry Road at the Ferrymead Bridge, or 800 m walk from No. 3 bus.

VICTORIA PARK, CASHMERE: (No. 2). 800 m walk from the Sign of the Takahe. Tearooms, rock gardens and excellent view.

WILLOWBANK WILDLIFE RESERVE: 60 Hussey Rd. (Main North Road, turn left into John's Road and then left at Gardiners Road). Open daily 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Enquiries: Ph. 596-226.

YALDHURST TRANSPORT MUSEUM (opposite Yaldhurst Hotel). Phone 427-914. Open weekends and holidays.

REHUA CARVED MAORI MEETING HOUSE: This Meeting House situated in the grounds of Rehua Maori Hostel, 79 Springfield Road, is the first carved Meeting House to be erected in the South Island for over 100 years, and is the only carved Meeting House in the South Island. Maori Carvings representing most of New Zealand's tribes are incorporated in the House which was erected in 1960. No. 18 bus.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II PARK COMPLEX: Venue for 1974 Commonwealth Games. No. 19 bus leaves from outside Westend Picture Theatre, Cathedral Square. Complex situated at North New Brighton. Tours available. Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-3.30 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Adults: 50c. Children 20c. Parties of 10 or more, Adults: 40c. Children: 15c. Phone 886-079.

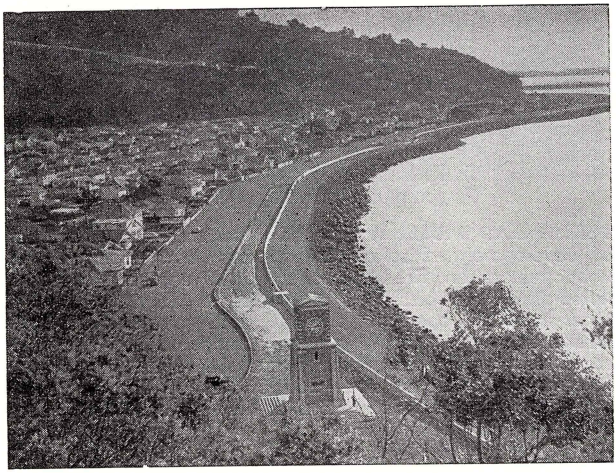
SIGN OF THE TAKAHE: (No. 2). On the upper Cashmere Hills. An impressive stone building in Gothic style commanding a sweeping view of the Canterbury Plains and the Southern Alps. Main points of interest are marked on a plane table on the knoll in front of this building. Devonshire teas and a la carte lunches. Open daily.

SUMNER

A popular resort and residential area with a mild climate and pleasant surroundings, just 12 km from Cathedral Square. It was named after the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1850, Dr Sumner. There is a good beach with a flourishing surf club and the well-known landmarks, Cave and Shag Rocks.

In Sumner is the School for the Deaf, the only one in the South Island, a pleasant brick building easily seen when coming into Sumner through Evans Pass.

Take No. 3 bus or car.



TAYLOR'S MISTAKE: Popular sheltered beach with good surf. Follow Scarborough Road from Sumner.

KAIAPOI: 19.32 km from City on Main North Highway. Fishing at river mouth. By car or Midland bus.

"LINCOLN COLLEGE": A University College of Agriculture situated 21 km South West of Christchurch. Established in 1880 it now occupies a 64 hectares campus site and is surrounded by 640 hectares of demonstration farms and research areas. Nearly 1,000 students are enrolled in courses ranging from Ph.D. studies to College Diplomas. Visitors by appointment: 'phone HSL8029. By car or Midland Coachlines.

LAKE ELLESMERE: 37 km from City. Locality notable for presence of many waterfowl, ducks, swan and pukeko. Game shooting in season. January-April eels taken at inlet. Fishing, boating and water skiing.

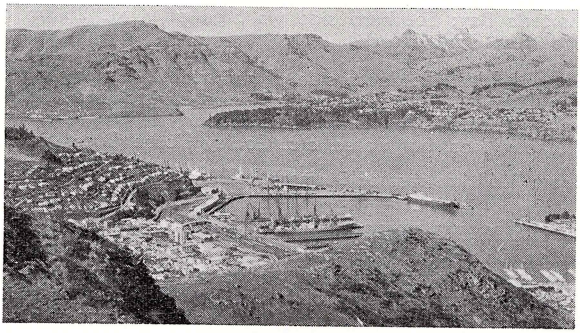
RAKAIA HUTS: 64.4 km from City. Salmon and trout fishing. Picnics.

SELWYN HUTS: 35 km from City. Salmon and trout fishing base.

FURTHER AFIELD LYTTELTON

Lyttelton Harbour, the drowned crater of an extinct volcano, is named after Lord Lyttelton who did so much to ensure the success of the settlement. It is the chief port of the South Island and the third cargo port for New Zealand. The port facilities include berthage in the Inner Harbour and at the new Eastern Extension called Cashin Quay. An area of 24.4 hectares of flat land has been provided adjacent to the new berthage at which three berths with transit sheds and road and rail access have been completed.

There are a number of residential areas surrounding the Harbour; Camp Bay, Purau, Diamond Harbour, Church Bay, Charteris Bay, Governors Bay, Rapaki, Cass Bay and Corsair Bay. All are accessible by road and most have interesting picnic and recreation areas. The two islands in the Harbour, Ripa and Quail, have fascinating histories which go back to pre-European days. Water sports such as yachting, water-skiing and fishing are well catered for in Lyttelton Harbour with pride of place perhaps going to the Banks Peninsula Cruising Club with its ocean-going craft. Lyttelton Harbour is the major port of the South Island with much of the cargo handled being carried in containers. Bulk exports such as wood chips and coal are on the increase and primary produce of Canterbury; wool, meat, dairy products and cereals still provide the major items to leave the Port. Lyttelton is linked with Christchurch by road, either the Evans Pass, or through the Road Tunnel which is just over 1.61 km in length.



PORT OF LYTTELTON: 11 km by road from Christchurch with regular launch connections to Diamond Harbour. Sun bathing, swimming, sailing and fishing. Car or bus through road tunnel. Harbour launch cruises leave Lyttelton every afternoon at 2.50 p.m.

LYTTELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

LAUNCH TRIPS

½ hour trips leaving Lyttelton 9.30 a.m., 12.10 p.m. 2.50 p.m., 3.30 p.m. and 4.40 p.m. weekdays.

Fares from 50c Adults; 30c Children

Group Harbour Cruises arranged at short notice.

Phone Lyttelton 8368 (day or night)

HISTORICAL MUSEUM: The Lyttelton Historical Museum in the Community Centre, 2 Hawkhurst Road, is open to the public from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

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Governor's Bay: At the head of Lyttelton Harbour. Renowned for its fruit and mild climate, 12 km from Christchurch. Tearooms and delightful view of the harbour.

Charteris Bay: Southern side via Sign of Kiwi. 25 km by road from Christchurch.

Diamond Harbour: South side of harbour, 2.4 km by launch from Lyttelton. 30.6 km by road from Christchurch. Godley House Tearooms at Diamond Harbour for morning and afternoon teas, hot water, etc. Godley House Guest House.

Purau: 1.61 km east of Diamond Harbour.

TO WALK THE BRIDLE PATH: Take No. 28 Lyttelton Bus to Cnr. Bridle Path Road and Porth Hills Road. The Bridle Path commences at this point. At the summit, cross the road to the pioneer resting place where you will see the track leading down. After you reach the bottom, proceed along the road which finally turns left, leading to some steps. Walk down the steps which will bring you near Lyttelton Harbour. To walk the Bridle Path at a reasonably easy pace takes between one and one and a half hours.

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RANGIORA

Rangiora is only a 20-minute interesting drive over sealed roads north of Christchurch. With a population approaching 5,500 it is the largest town in North Canterbury which is the home district for nearly 30,000 people. Set on level ground with a background of downs and hill country the town lives up to the meanings of its Maori name, "The Place of Sunny Skies", and has a rainfall of 660 mm.

It is a very busy shopping, serving, administrative, medical and cultural centre serving a large and prosperous agricultural, pastoral, fruitgrowing and market gardening area with several large State Forests.

The town has the highest population growth rate in the South Island (16 per cent at the last census). This is obvious also in the number of attractively laid out and fully serviced subdivisions now being opened up and in the constant upgrading and extension of the town's amenities.

Its shopping area is large and modern, covering the full range of retail servicing businesses, with free parking handy. A feature of Rangiora is the friendly, courteous service given in the shops and this is noticeable also in the reception visitors meet with on the streets.

There has been considerable industrial expansion over the last few years in and near the town. Just west of the town there is the largest State Forest nursery in the South Island and the Airfield, which is the centre for aerial topdressing, aircraft maintenance, charter flights, and a very active Aero Club.

Rangiora offers considerable scope for employment in its shopping, servicing and commercial businesses and in its industries for which land and rapid communications are available. Section prices and building costs are also less than in larger towns and Rangiora, with its moderate rating, many amenities and sporting facilities, is a pleasant place to live and work in.

Points of interest in the town include its lovely Victoria Park with some of the finest of specimen trees, the century old Anglican church, beautiful gardens, modern Olympic swimming pool in Dudley Park and its district Museum. Within a few minutes of the town is the finest Golf Course in North Canterbury, the Racecourse providing the best in country race meetings, the Ashley River picnic ground with the river an added attraction for fishermen and the Peel Factory where crystallised fruit is made.

For visitors with special interests such as fishing, hunting, Maori history, gardens, farming, forestry, geology, collections of all kinds, there are knowledgeable local people who will be interested in meeting you. A list of these is kept at the Borough Council office.

Rangiora is the starting point for many interesting trips. Within 15 minutes' drive are miles of beautiful sandy beaches with good bathing and modern camping grounds. Trout and salmon fishing can be had in the Waimakariri and Ashley Rivers, too. Kaiapohia Pa, near Woodend, the scene of Te Rauparaha's massacre of the Ngaitahu Maoris, and Kaiapoi, the oldest river port and borough, are both of interest. From the Mairaki Downs or the Ashley State Forest lookout the whole panorama of plain and hill country is in view. The Loburn orchards are a must in springtime.

Half an hour takes you to the canyon-like Ashley Gorge, the limestone gorge of the Waipara River and to Oxford or Amberley, both interesting country townships with good picnic and camping grounds. Farther afield, main highways lead to fascinating limestone country round Waikari and on to Hanmer or to Motunau Beach, Cheviot and Gore Bay. Alternative routes make round trips to these possible and all are an easy day's driving from Rangiora.

For further information apply to Rangiora Borough Council Office, Town Hall, Rangiora.

Museum: Open Wednesdays and Sundays, 2-4.30 p.m. Sundays only, May-August.

ASHBURTON

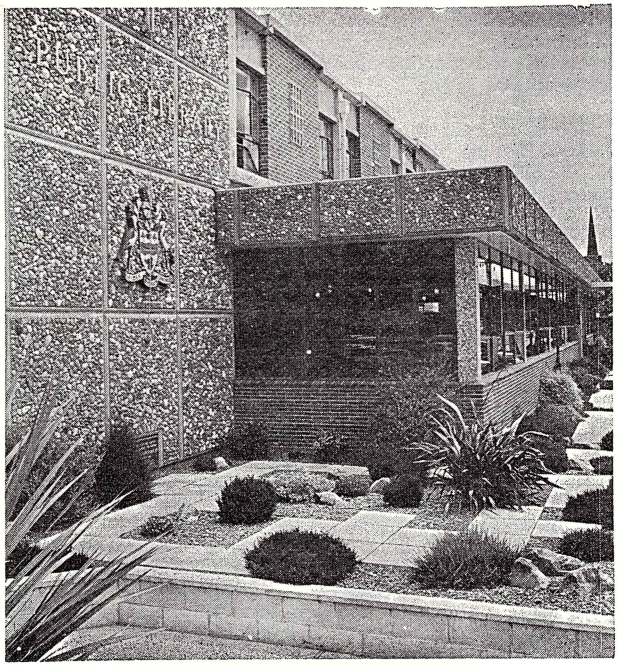
Ashburton with a population of 25,000 and an area of 601,600 hectares, is bounded by two large snowfed rivers, the Rangitata and the Rakaia and by the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Alps.

The salmon runs in local rivers are renowned. Excellent climbing and deer stalking in the back country, fishing and boating on the lakes in summer and skiing and skating in winter, show the country's variety of recreational activities.

In the 64.4 x 58 km expanse of plains country an agricultural revolution has taken place during the past 15 years, spurred by improved farming techniques, including a much greater use of artificial fertilisers and lime, and three big irrigation schemes. The result has been a spectacular increase in production.

Roading is maintained to a high standard and there is easy access into the foothills and inland basins.

Small townships such as Methven and Rakaia provide servicing centres for all farming requirements and Licensing Trust taverns provide refreshments for the hungry and thirsty traveller.



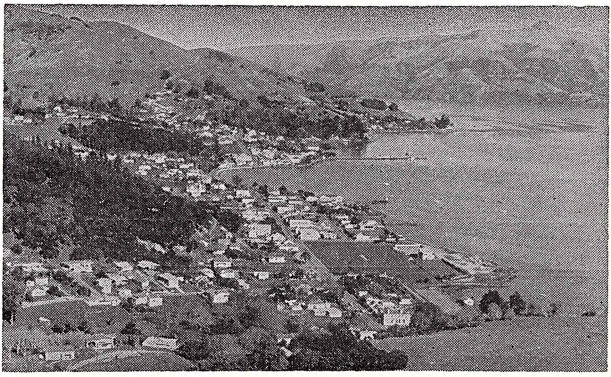
ASHBURTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

AKAROA

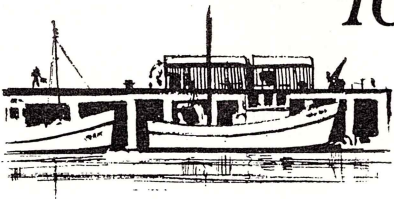
84 km from Christchurch on Banks Peninsula is a charming little town called Akaroa, which is situated on the shores of Akaroa Harbour, an inlet used by the old whalers. The Maori name Akaroa means Long Harbour, and there used to be a large number of Maoris living on the peninsula until inter-tribal warfare decimated their numbers.

Akaroa was settled by the French who maintained their traditional way of life as evidenced in the quaint old buildings, the street names and the walnut trees. The Museum is open 7 days a week, October to Easter, 1.30 to 5 p.m. and Winter 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Restful and picturesque Akaroa is a popular resort offering numerous walks, good accommodation and facilities for horse riding. There are transport services from Christchurch and launch and fishing excursions can be arranged.



PENINSULA TOURS



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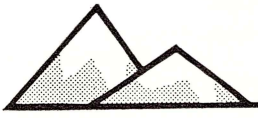

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In 1865 Arthur Dudley Dobson was sent to find a new route to the West Coast to provide access to the gold fields there. He followed a route known to the Maoris to Camping Flat and there found the pass. The road that followed was probably the last in New Zealand to be used by Cobb & Co. coaches.

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Hanmer Springs is the home of Hanmer Pottery which can be obtained from the Workshop when it is open for business. Licensed Hotel (Hanmer Lodge) of top tourist standard, motor camp, accommodation houses and camping grounds. Travel by car or N.Z.R. Road Service Bus.

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Sundays—9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

All bathing is now mixed and only one main pool is used except when the pool is being cleaned on Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening. The Marion Pool is then open for males and the Women's Pool for females. Bathing costumes must be worn at all times. These are available for hire from the Bath House.

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(1) **NORTHERN SUMMIT ROAD** (45 km): The best known and most delightful views. Start from Christchurch City via High Street and Ferry Road on the old main road to Lyttelton. Pass through Sumner and climb to Evans Pass. The main road continues down to Lyttelton, but turn right and wind south along the Summit Road.

In the twists and turns of the road from heights of over 300 m a changing vista affords views of Sumner, New Brighton and the Estuary, with the Seaward Kaikouras visible on a fine day. Stop at the Bridle Path where the first colonists toiled over the hill from Lyttelton and gazed over the grassy plains. Admire the views of Christchurch City, the Southern Alps marching away to the South and the checker board pattern of the Canterbury Plains.

At the Sign of the Kiwi the road from Christchurch to Governor's Bay is met. Either turn right to return to the City via Victoria Park and the Sign of the Takahe or continue on to the Southern Summit Road (No. 2 below). For the city drive down via Victoria Park with its rock gardens and the Sign of the Takahe, an interesting stop for morning and afternoon tea, through Cashmere via either Dyers Pass Road or Hackthorne Road to Colombo Street and the city.

(2) **SOUTHERN SUMMIT ROAD** (52 km): Reach the South Summit Road from the City by Colombo Street and Dyers Pass Road which rises steeply from it or, by Colombo Street and a drive along the Heathcote River to the right through an attractive residential area to Hackthorne Road. Climb the Cashmere Hills passing the Sign of the Takahe, Victoria Park and the Sign of the Kiwi. Turn right here where the Northern Summit Road intersects and winds along the hilltops with their excellent views of Governor's Bay, the length of Lyttelton Harbour, Lake Ellesmere, the Canterbury Plains, the Southern Alps and the sweep of the coastline to the south. At Gebbies Pass turn right and descend to the farmlands of Motukarara. Drive through Tai Tapu and Halswell back to the City.

(3) **NORTHERN HARBOUR TOUR** (48 km): Follow Tour No. 1 to Evans Pass and then go down the main road to Lyttelton Harbour. On the descent notice Ripa Island (where the famous German raider, Von Luckner, was prisoner during World War I), Diamond Harbour on the North Shore, and the harbour working immediately below the road. Pass through Lyttelton township to the excellent swimming beaches of Corsair Bay, named after a whaler, "Corsair", which went aground there, Rapaki, an old Maori settlement, and Governor's Bay. From here either return to Christchurch via The Sign of the Kiwi, Victoria Park and Cashmere, or continue with Tour No. 4.

(4) **SOUTHERN HARBOUR TOUR** (48 km): Take the route as for Tour No. 2, but at the Sign of the Kiwi follow the road down to Governor's Bay and around the foreshore of the Harbour to Teddington, passing through the steep, yet fertile market gardening slopes of Governor's Bay to the brown grasslands around the flat tidal reaches of Teddington. Turn south over Gebbie's Pass and return to the City through Motukarara, Tai Tapu and Halswell.

(5) **DIAMOND HARBOUR:** An extension of Tour No. 4. From Teddington follow the foreshore to the Harbour through the pretty beaches of Charteris Bay to sheltered Diamond Harbour, named by an Australian squatter who settled in 1857 and left his blue gums and karri tree, now over 100 years old, and said to be the only one in New Zealand.

(6) **WAIMAKARIRI GORGE TOUR** (144 km): From Christchurch take the main west road from Riccarton Road at Church Corner, and pass through the flat farm country to Kirwee, named by Mr R. J. Brett, a veteran of India and pioneer of water race systems on the plains. Continue through Darfield and Sheffield, then turn north, passing over the Waimakariri River at the Waimakariri Gorge. This is a famed spot for trout and salmon fishing. From there the drive continues to Oxford, east to Rangiora, Kaiapoi (named after the Kaiapohia Pa destroyed by Te Rauparaha in 1831), Belfast and back to Christchurch.

(7) **THE GORGES TOUR** (161 km): Take the route as for Tour No. 6, but north of Oxford follow the turn-off to the Ashley River Gorge for a picnic lunch beside a mountain stream in a bush setting. From there through the foothills of the famed Loburn apple orchards, an attractive route passes through Rangiora, Kaiapoi, Belfast and back to Christchurch.

(8) **THE RAKAIA GORGES TOUR** (181 km): Take Southern motorway to Rakaia, then turn right to Methven which offers golfing, horse riding, fishing, bush walks and skiing at Mount Hutt. Then follow Highway 72 to Darfield via scenic Glentunnel. Return to Christchurch via Main West Road.

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WANAKA: 433 km from Christchurch, via Burkes Pass and Lindis Pass.
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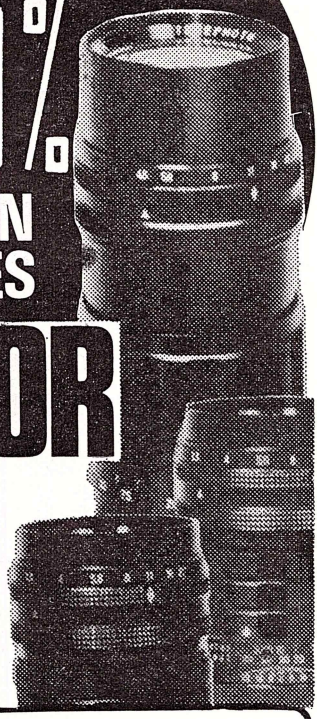

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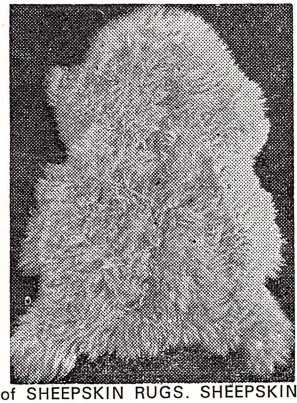

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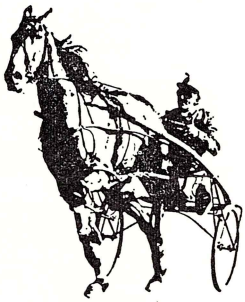

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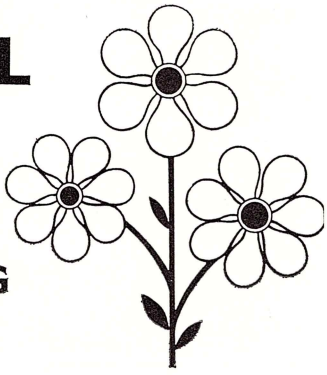

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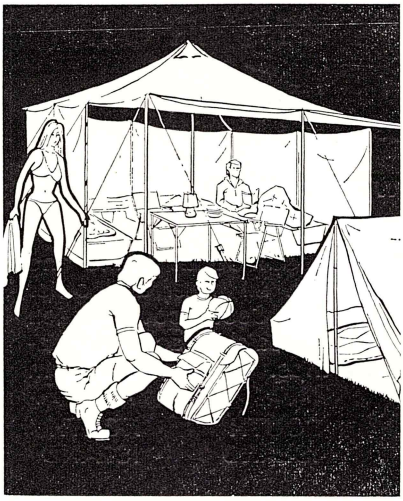

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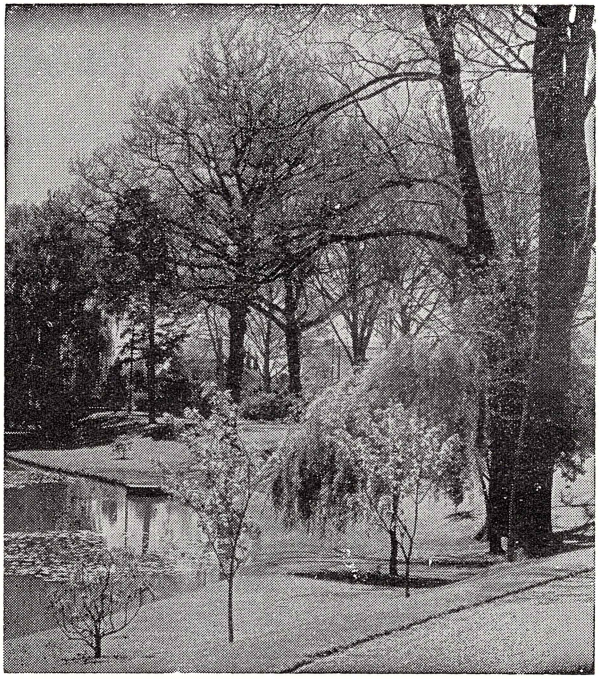

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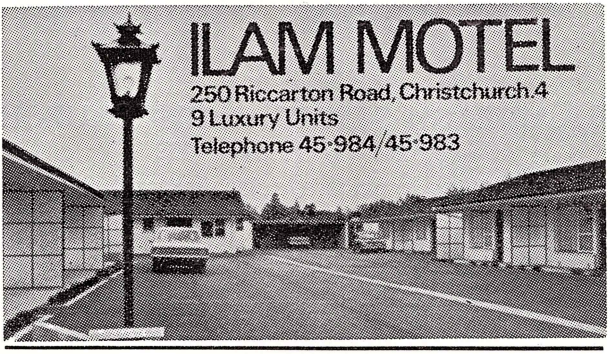

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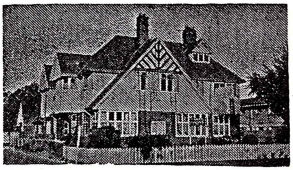

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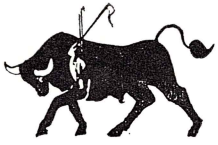

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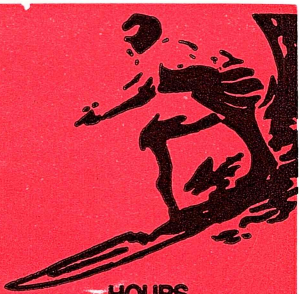

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Canterbury Society of Arts Gallery, 66 Gloucester Street.

—5th Feb.—Crafts of China.

8th-15th Feb.—Public Library Collection.

—14th Feb.—Aldwyth Renaut—embroidery and tapestry.

1st-13th—S. H. Mahon—paintings.

16th-21st—W. A. Sutton—books.

17th-March—Larry Bell—photography.

18th-March—Star Schools' Exhibition.

18th-29th—Doris Hunt—Water Colours.

Capricorn Gallery, 142 Gloucester Street.

Feb. 16th-March—An exhibition by Katherine Brough combined with an exhibition of prints by Iona Barton.

Brooke Gifford Gallery, 112 Manchester Street.

1st-23rd—Exhibition of contemporary paintings, prints and sculptures.

9th-23rd—Felt Banners by Gretchen Albrecht.

23rd-March—Paintings, prints and sculptures by Joanne Hardy, Stephanie Sheehan and William Collison.

F.A.W.E. Crafts, 11 Victoria Street.

1st-29th—Authentic Aboriginal spears and didjeridoo. Ethnic designed clothing and handcrafts.

Fishers Gallery, 691 Colombo Street.

1st-29th—Selection of New Zealand paintings by New Zealand artists.

Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Botanic Gardens.

1st-29th—An exhibition of the works of Sydney L. Thompson.

Several Arts Gallery, 809 Colombo Street.

1st-29th—Shop display genuine handcrafts, pottery, jewellery, Woodware and leatherware by leading N.Z. craftsmen. Hand-printed garments.

Westside Gallery, 129 Worcester Street.

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Band Concerts: Sunday afternoons 2.30-3.45 p.m.

Sun. 1st—2nd Battalion R.N.Z.I.R. Brass Band at the Town Hall; Skellerup Woolston Auxiliary Brass Band at Mona Vale; Caledonian Society Ladies' Pipe Band in the Hospital Grounds; Linwood Salvation Army Brass Band at Burwood Hospital.

Sun. 8th—City of Christchurch Highland Pipe Band at the Town Hall; Addington Workshops Brass Band at Mona Vale; Christchurch Metropolitan Fire Brigade Brass Band in the Botanic Gardens; Derry's Brass Band at Nazareth House.

Sun. 15th—New Brighton Silver Brass Band at the Town Hall; Christchurch Metropolitan Ladies' Pipe Band at Mona Vale; Christchurch Adventist Silver Brass Band at Scarborough; Scottish Society of N.Z. Pipe Band in the Hospital Grounds.

Sun. 22nd—Christchurch Metropolitan Highland Pipe Band at the Town Hall; 2nd Battalion R.N.Z.I.R. Brass Band at Mona Vale; Skellerup Woolston Auxiliary Brass Band at Victoria Park.

Sun. 29th—Addington Workshops Brass Band at the Town Hall.

Sat. 7th—Christchurch Symphony Orchestra 2nd Subscription Concert in the Town Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m.

11th and 12th—Radio New Zealand Proms in the Town Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m.

15th—Neil Diamond at Queen Elizabeth II Park, Travis Road at 8 p.m.

Sat. 21st—Christchurch Civic Music Council Finals Concerto competitions in the Town Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m.

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Jan. 24th-Feb. 14th—Court Theatre, 163 Worcester Street (last production at this address) presents "Mothers and Fathers" by Joseph Musaphia. Nightly at 8.15 p.m. except Sundays. Bookings at D.I.C. or at Theatre Phone 66-992 on night of performance only after 6.30 p.m. A New Zealand Play. For further details see page 30.

Feb. 21st-March 20th—Court Theatre, new address 20 Worcester Street, presents "Hadrian the Seventh" by Peter Luke, nightly at 8.15 p.m. except Sundays. Bookings Town Hall, Kilmore Street (a Festival production). A story of Romance and Intrigue. For further details see page 31.

Feb. 28th-March 6th—Riccarton Players, Nelson Sttreet present "The Killing of Sister George" by Frank Marcus. Nightly at 8 p.m. Telephone bookings after 6.30 p.m. 45-511. A comedy.

Sun. 15th Feb.—Four Clubs, Rangiora, Riccarton, Pegasus and Elmwood Players competing in Rehearsathon. 24 hours notice on four new locally written plays at the Rangiora Town Hall at 2 p.m. Sure to be lots of fun.

—7th Feb.—The Basil Brush Show at the Theatre Royal. Watch papers for further details.

SPORT

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Fri. 6th and Sat. 7th—Canterbury Decathlon and Pentathlon Championships at Queen Elizabeth II Park, Travis Road. All day.

14th and 21st—Canterbury Senior Women and Junior Championships at Queen Elizabeth II Park, Travis Road. All day.

28th and 29th—Canterbury Under Age Championships at Queen Elizabeth II Park, Travis Road. All day.

CRICKET

5th-8th and 10th—New Zealand v. India at Lancaster Park, Lancaster Street commencing approximately 11 a.m. each day

Sat. 21st—New Zealand v. India International one day game at Lancaster Park.

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MARCHING

Sun. 8th—New Brighton Championships at Porritt Park, Dallington.
Sun. 15th—Ellesmere Championships at Porritt Park, Dallington.

RACING

Fri. 6th—Canterbury Jockey Club day meeting at Riccarton.

ROWING

Sat. 7th—Canterbury Rowing Championships at Kerrs Reach, Dallington. All day.

SHOW JUMPING

Sun. 22nd—Wills South Island Championships at Rangiora.

SWIMMING

Sat. 7th—Canterbury Championships Relays at Queen Elizabeth II Park Pool, 6 p.m.-8.30 p.m.
Sat. 14th—New Brighton Trophy Carnival at Queen Elizabeth II Park Pool.

TENNIS

5th and 6th—Canterbury Tennis Championships at Wilding Park, Woodham Road.

TROTTING

Fri. 13th—Canterbury Park Trotting Club night meeting at Addington.
Sat. 14th—Ashburton Trotting Club day meeting at Ashburton.
Sat. 21st—Timaru Trotting Club day meeting at Timaru.
Sat. 28th—New Brighton Trotting Club night meeting at Addington.

YACHTING

17th-21st—Flying 15 New Zealand Yachting Championship at Lyttelton.

MISCELLANEOUS

CIRCUS

—Feb. 15th—John Kendall Productions of Sydney and Ashtons Circus present International Circus in North Hagley Park. Watch newspapers for further details.

PRIZEWINNING GARDENS COMPETITION

Mon. 2nd—Canterbury Horticultural Society Judging of Christchurch prizewinning gardens.

FLOWER SHOW

25th and 26th—N.Z. Dahlia Annual Show at the Canterbury Horticultural Hall, 151 Cambridge Terrace. Hours: 25th 2 p.m.-9 p.m.; 26th 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

PLANETARIUM (Canterbury Museum 3 p.m.)

Sun. 1st—"Are We Alone?" by Mr J. E. Coxon.
Sun. 8th—"The Autumn Stars" by Mr D. O. Watson.
Sun. 15th—"Pulsars" by Mr L. B. Galbraith.
Sun. 22nd—"Argo" by Mr P. A. G. Howell.
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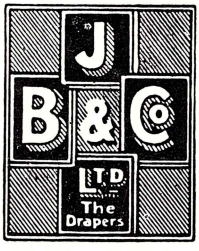

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